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WRESTLING PROGRAM

ADELPHIA A. C.—3913 Market St. Monday, October 17, 1955

BUDDY "NATURE BOY" ROGERS

The name of Buddy Rogers is universally known as one of the greats of the wrestling world. Not so long ago the blond adonis from Camden, was just a so-so type of gladiator. The name he used at the time was Herman (Dutch) Rohde and that monaker he was the recipient of numerous beatings, In those days Rohde was known as a "clean wrestler." He got the applause of the fans and the beatings from his rivals.

Rohde left these parts, changed his name to Rogers and also changed his style of wrestling. No longer was he the hero. He had transformed himself into a villian. He hang the bell immediately. He became matdom's Number 1 hate man.

So Buddy Rogers became the detested matman by the fans but the money kept rolling in. Today he is one of the game's greatest gate attractions and his services are sought by promoters throughout the world.

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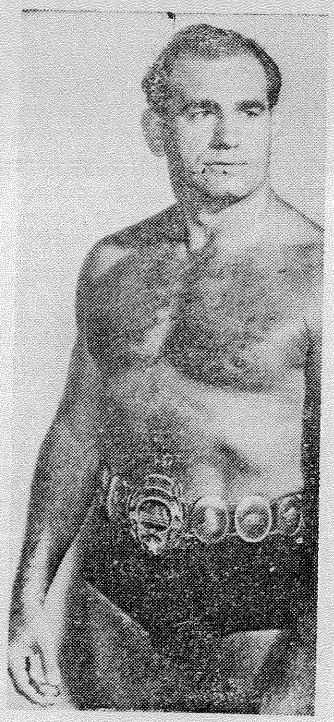

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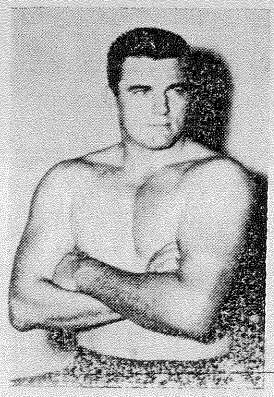
WRESTLING NEWS

Promoter Ray Fabiani will resume his wrestling programs at the Adelphia A. C. tonight. Mr. Fabinai is presenting a star-studded card for the first of the series of fall and winter shows Mr Fabiani has arranged a double windup featuring Buddy "Nature Boy" Rogers vs. Chief Big Heart, who has been doing a splendid job throughout the country. The second part of the double feature brings Big Bill Miller, the former 9 letter sports winner of Ohio State University who will take on as his opponent, the rough and ready Pat O'Conner in the best of 3 falls, 1-hour time limit.

Also on the card tonight will be two half hour time limits, with Al Kashey, pitted against Al Galento; and Ernie Natale against Jack Brochman.



BIG BILL MILLER

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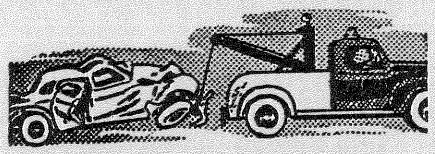

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GORGEOUS GEORGE BATTLES ROMERO

The Woman's Angle

By BETTY BREWSTER

Well, the Gorgeous One, the Human Orchid, is coming to town Monday.

Gorgeous George, who is George Wagner, once again is due to pack 'em in as he has been doing for so many years.

Never one to be caught with his ideas down, Gorgeous George has come up with a new and interesting "show". He's got him a lady valet.

But other than being a show, promoters have to admit that George, who must be older than Jack Benny, can still wrestle. Wrestle very well indeed!

Once just a plain, ordinary youngster trying to get a start up the wrestling ladder in Houston, Tex., George was finding no more success than many of our worthy but unknown youngters today. Perhaps less, for one has to admit that the last several years have seen many of the "old heads" step down and create unprecedented openings for the youngsters.

But it wasn't so in George Wagner's day.

Then he hit!

He was the first, the original, as the circus barkers yell, of the "pretty boys" of wrestling. And he had a lot of sense, energy and brawn — just what he needed to make a go of it. But sometimes this writer thinks that George Wagner is no more. Gorgeous George has now lived the "part" so long that he is Gorgeous George.

At first George had only a few feminine-fancy robes and let his

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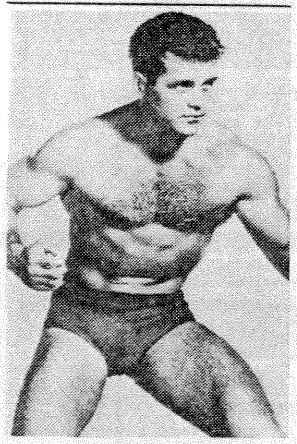


Bill Melby

Gorgeous George

Melby, Big John In Semi-Final

Big Johnny Valentine, who has caused a sensation here the past few weeks, being garbed in pink, baby blue, silver, black and multi-colored outfits, goes against Bill Melby Monday in a best two of three falls or 45 minute semi-final match.

"Each one is prettier than the other and I wear them because they are pretty," Valentine said. "I see no reason why a wrestler cannot admire pretty things. I see no reason why I should smell like Bull Curry or look like a fat slob or be a plain vanilla nothing like this Melby character I'm going to beat Monday."

Melby seems real anxious to meet Valentine and thinks he can upset the big blond quickly.

"I want to prove to the fans that I am a champion and by beating guys with Valentine's weight and height advantage, there should be no doubt."

Johnny went into his "costumes" on his return to Fort Worth the last time. No logical explanation, other than that offered by Big John himself, is readily apparent.

"Why all this fuss about what I wear. As long as I win these people should not care about the clothes I wear in the ring. And I'm still winning, isn't that right?"

Johnny, however, was reminded of the disqualification he had last week.

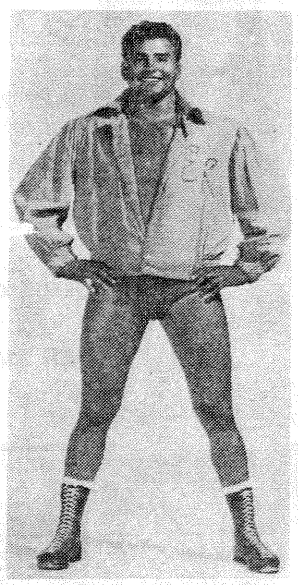
"That doesn't bother me. I really won it in my own mind. If we didn't have such gutless referees I'd never lose a match. I think when I am disqualified it is just the ref's way of keeping me from winning. But in my own book, it sure doesn't go down as a defeat."

'HUMAN ORCHID,' WITH FEMALE VALET, STILL ONE OF TOP ATTRACTIONS OF MAT

Gorgeous George, wrestling's "Human Orchid," returns to the North Side Coliseum and the main event Monday for a match with husky Ricky Romero.

George has "ditched" his "man", Jeffrey, and now has a female valet to do his little tidying-up chores before the matches.

More than likely the Gorgeous One, still one of the top drawing cards in wrestling, will see to it that his "woman" correctly folds his enchanting and colorful robes before the match and properly deodorizes the ring and Romero before he dirties his hands or musses his hair.



Ricky Romero

Romero will get a best two of three falls or 90 minute shot at the flower man and it could be an opportunity for Romero to walk off with the posies.

Romero, who heralds to be another popular South-of-theBorder grappler much like another Romero — Rito— has slowly climbed to the top of the heap in a few short weeks here. A win over the famed Gorgeous George would vault him into the bracket of Rito, Black Guzman and Pepper Gomez.

Romero is no kin to Rito, but both are from the same wrestling school in Mexico. Many times, fans can see shades of Rito cropping out in Eenrique's style.

George is one of the most successful wrestlers ever to put shoes on the canvas, not only in brawn and brains but in the pocketbook.

No one, except perhaps a few of the world's heavyweight champions, can boast his percentage in the win column over so many

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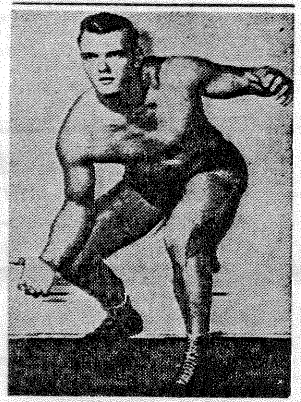
Prices Same For Gorgeous George

There'll be no advance in prices for the appearance of Gorgeous George in the North Side Coliseum main event Monday against Ricky Romero.

Tickets for the matches are on sale at the Central Ticket Agency in Hotel Texas and at the Coliseum box office.

Reservations cost no more and can be made, either in the box seat or ringside section, by telephoning the Coliseum office, MA 4-7269.

Regular fans might like to make permanent reservations. They can do this by phone, also. It insures the fan or party of fans the same seats each Monday night, automatically. All that is necessary to cancel the seats on any given Monday is to call the Coliseum.

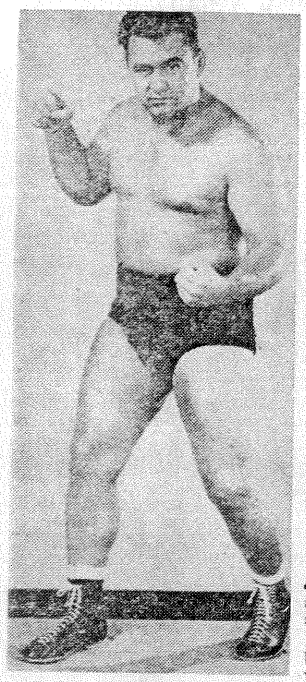


Johnny Valentine

WRESTLING MONDAY NIGHT

Facts, Figures On Gibson

Stu Gibson, Louisville, Ky., 236 pounds, 5' 11", was born October 5, 1925, on a farm in Floyd County, Indiana.



Stu Gibson

He went to school at New Albany High School in Indiana. He was All-State fullback, track star, and finalist; All-Indiana High School and Amateur Wrestling; honor student.

He attended University of Louisville; was "Little All-American Fullback"; voted "Greatest Fullback of All Time at University of Louisville"; undefeated in wrestling or boxing while in college; completed college in 3 years.

He served in the Air Corps in World War II for three and one-half years.

In addition to football and high school and college athletics, won Golden Gloves boxing championship in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee in 1947-48, and in 1948 was crowned Golden Gloves champion of the Middle West. An injury deprived him of the opportunity of competing for the national and international Golden Gloves championships in Chicago. Writers and experts had conceded him the national and international titles.

During his tour of duty in the Air Corps, he held championships of Scott Field, Chanute Field, Truax Field, Langley Field, boxing against both amateurs and professionals.

He never turned professional in boxing, but took the advice of the world's greatest boxer of all time, world champion Jack Dempsey, and took up professional wrestling, because of his short arm reach (32") and his amazing agility and strength.

He trained for a solid year under Olympic coaches and great pros, before engaging in first professional wrestling match —which he lost to Ivan Rasputin; from then on, however, wrestled greatest in world, Ray Eckert, Farmer Jones, Ted Christy, Ralph Garibaldi, Pete Managoff, Buddy Rogers, Don Arnold, Dutch Heffner, Dick Raines, Fred Blassie, Bill Longson, Joe Millich, Dave Sims, Mighty Atlas, Baron Leone, Big Heat, Ray Gunkel, Dizzy Davis, Karel Krauser, and World Heavyweight Champion Lou Thesz. And, add revenge on Rasputin.

STYLE: rugged American judo supplemented by years of amateur wrestling . . . writers refer to it as "explosive slam-bang, atomic battling." Holds: specializes in slams . . . with pile driver, back breaker as main pin points.

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'Human Orchid'—

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years. And his terrific power as a drawing card has placed him in good stead with his bankers . . . and even his hairdressers.

This is one of George's longest absences in Fort Worth and many fans have been asking Promoter Ken Moore to bring him back to Fort Worth.

A native Texan, George always tries to accomodate requests from promoters in the Lone Star state and worked Fort Worth into his agenda as soon as possible after Moore contacted him.

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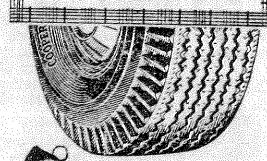

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Stu Gibson and Carreon Matches

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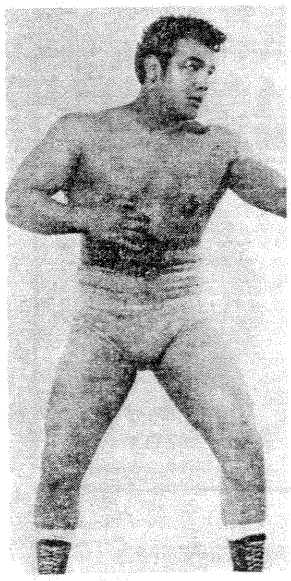


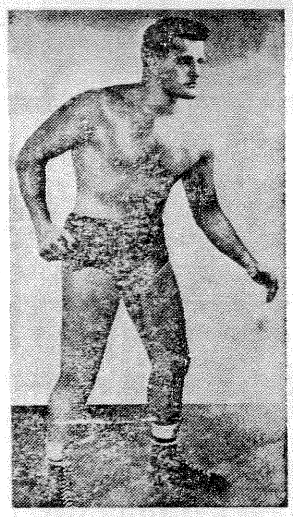
Tito Carreon

ies.

"Nuts," said Gibson. "Here I am back on the prelim card when my name never gets in lights under two feet in the Southland, where they love me. These Texans just never learn."

In the other prelims, Jan Madrid takes on Pierre DeGlane and Jesus Cardenas battles Ox Anderson.

Starting time is 8:30 p.m. Marvin Jones will be the chief referee.



Pierre DeGlane

Woman's Angle—

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hair grow long. Then he started dying his hair, putting permanents in it and adding to his role as a man who wasn't really a man.

The Human Orchid flourished and the crowds loved it. They still do.

Came then the valet, Jeffries et al, with the spraying of the ring and the sweeping of the canvas and the de-odorizing of George' opponent.

The Gorgeous One answered the call for "souvenirs" by tossing bobby pins from the ring into the outstretched hands of fans.

George has never stood still on success. So, come Monday night, Fort Worth fans will have a chance to witness his latest "idea," a female valet.

The Gorgeous One has never claimed he isn't a showman. He likes to dress in "that" manner and love the applause of the crowd.

You might as well throw marshmallows at him as to boo him, for they never bother him. He knows that "some people are not going to like me, but all people will like to come see me."

Actually, wrestling's veterans can make an evening talking of Gorgeous George, what happened in this town and what happened at that town. George has traveled all over the world and has done so strictly in first class manner. Gorgeou George has paid off handsomely for George Wagner.

Nope, he's never claimed he's not a showman.

But opponents have never been heard to claim that he isn't a wrestler!

SIDE LINES

By the Benchwarmer

What's the news that's fit to print? A survey nominated Rickie Starr, of ballet fame, as the "Wrestler of the Year." His help in drawing big gates and huge following accomplished over the short span of the past year earned for him The Ring accolade.

Runners up included Ronnie Etchison, Eduard Carpentier, Antonino Rocca, Dick Hutton and Ski Hi Lee.

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Outstanding popularity for heroes was manifested for Antonino Rocca, Vern Gagne, Pat O'Connor, Buddy (Nature Boy) Rogers, Gene (Mr. America) Stanlee and Lou Thesz.

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The villains hated mostly: Killer Kowalski, Karl Von Hess, Big Chief Heart, Mr. Moto, Big Jim Bernard, Gino Angelo. Skull Murphy, Hans Schmidt and Pat Fraley.

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"The Match of the Year" was a close run but honors went to the Toronto, Canada appearance of Lou Thesz in which he lost his crown to Dick Hutton.

Thesz, one of the game's best wrestlers, and probably still the fastest man on his feet of the big boys, saw his title come and go on several occasions. He lost and regained his title against Whipper Billy Watson, a Canadian, then lost and regained his title against Edouard Carpentier. Now he has lost it again to Dick Hutton, a thirty-two year old grappler, who is highly regarded by the fans.

But don't count Thesz out yet. He may still regain his title. It'll take more than opponents to keep his shoulders pinned for very long.

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June Byers and Slave Girl (Princess) Moolah, the two reigning femmes in the wrestling game . . . both called champs . . . Why not match them? Is this too simple?

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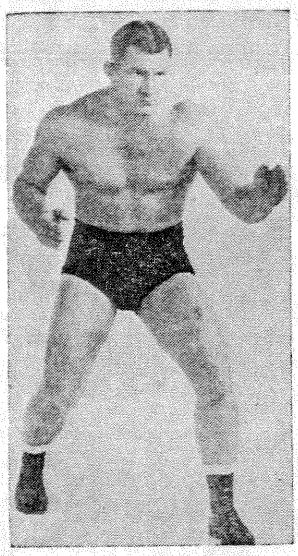

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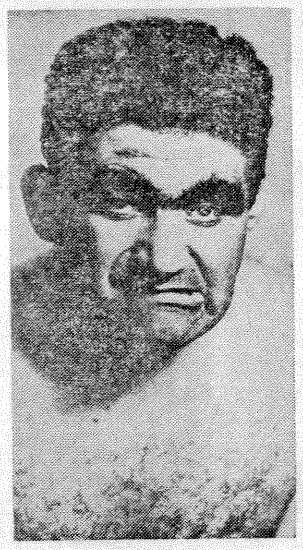


Bull Curry

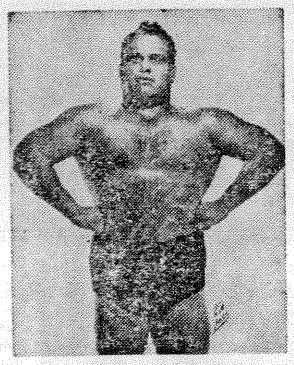
seum Monday night.

They grabbed the best-three-of-five falls riot from Stu Gibson, Johnny Valentine and Jan Madrid.

In the main events, Romero won when Valentine was disqualified, Gibson and Cardenas came out in a draw when both were counted out of the ring in what could have been the deciding fall and Curry took two quick falls over Madrid.

In the preliminary doings, Tito Carreon and Pierre DeGlane wrestled to a draw and Bill Melby pinned Rocky Columbo.

Jan Madrid



Jesus Cardenas

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Heavyweight Champion . . . Wilbur Snyder, Billy Vargas and Sonny Myers.

Women Villain of The Year nomination goes to Ella Waldek, a blonde brawler standing five feet five inhes and weighing in at 140 pounds . . . She's pure murder in the ring. The girl hero of the year . . . ? We don't dare. They are all heroes in our eyes.

The NWA Junior Heavyweight title is held by Mike Clancy . . . Leading men mat stars being polled ventured the opinion that "women wrestlers should stay at home." Those married to women wrestlers were more conservative in their opinions.

Elizabeth Owens Wins It Again

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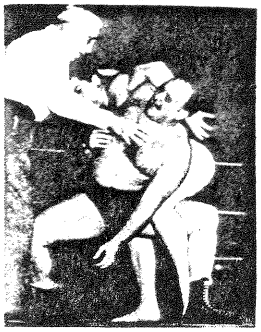

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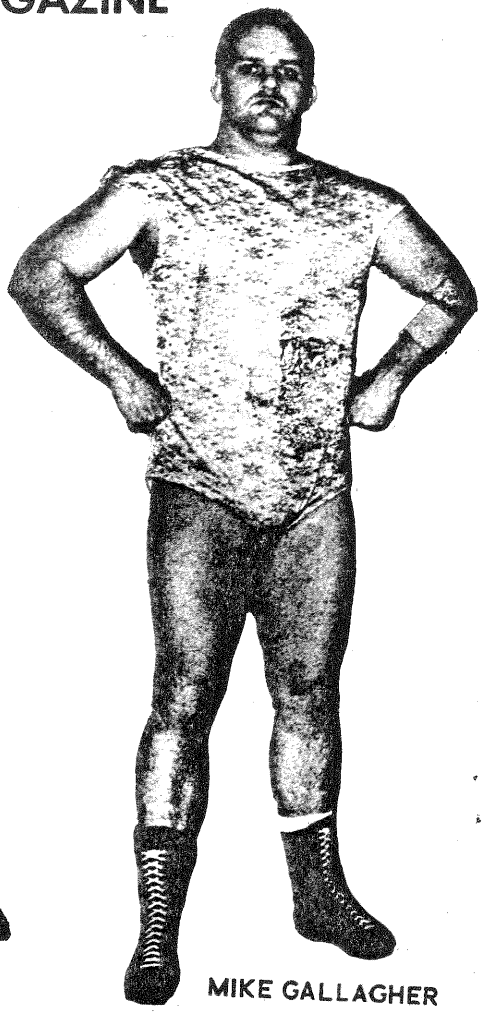

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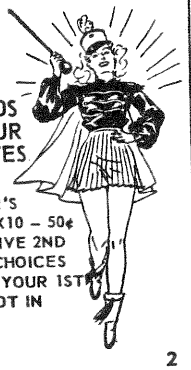

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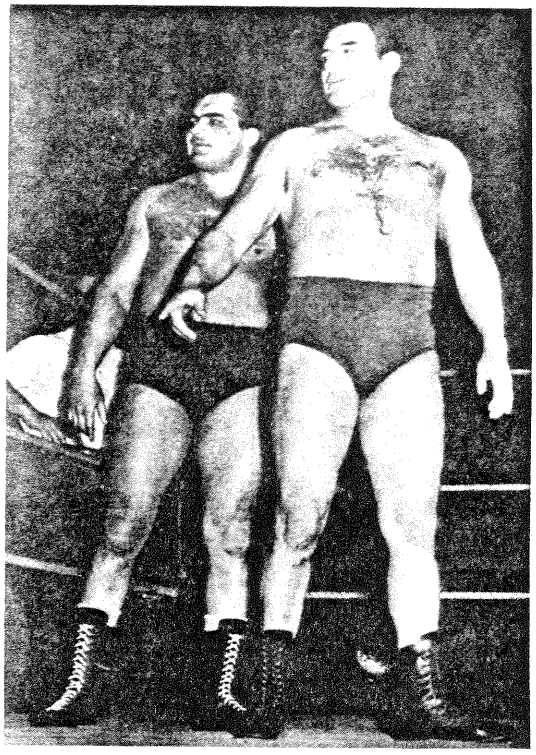

John and Chris Tolos are ready to meet any team that dares to oppose them. The boys who weigh BD0 *pounds are a knock-down and drag-out, come-what-may duo of controversial tactics.*
Photo . . . YETTER

Chris and John Tolos Are Ready To Oppose Any Team

By EARLE YETTER

Those boys known as the "Wreckers," Chris and John Tolos from Hamilton, Canada, say they are ready to oppose any team in the country in their quest to gain the top spot in tag team competition.

While there aer many fans who feel that the Tolos' use brutal tactics against their opponents, it is a matter of record that they have opposed some of the best teams in the country including The Fargo Bros., The Kalmikoff Bros., The Lewin Bros. The Brunetti Bros. and to date have three triumphs in Buffalo, N. Y.

They, are considered one of the strongest teams in the country today. In New York Chris tore a Manhattan telephone director completely in half. If you don't think that is something . . . try it yourself sometime.

Chris and John Tolos go into a complete transformation before they go into the ring for battle. In the dressing room, they think "Villainous Thoughts" and about what they are going to do to their opponents. They actually work themselves into a hot fury and they are as mean and nasty as they look to the fans. "When we found out that we could actually make this transformation, from that time on, we were successful," says Chris and John.

At present both boys are basking in single blessedness. They want to keep going as a tag team, but when they entertain notions of settling down someday they prefer the wholesome type of companion, "The kind that could clear a field of stumps with you, real pioneer women, by God! That was John talking. He says little but what he says he says it twice as hard as most people.

And so, Ladies and Gentlemen, you have been given an inside view of the characteristics of the Tolos Brothers. No matter what fans may think about their ring tactics, you will have to admit that the boys are a couple of hardy individuals, capable of sensational mat action.

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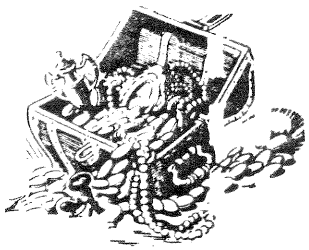

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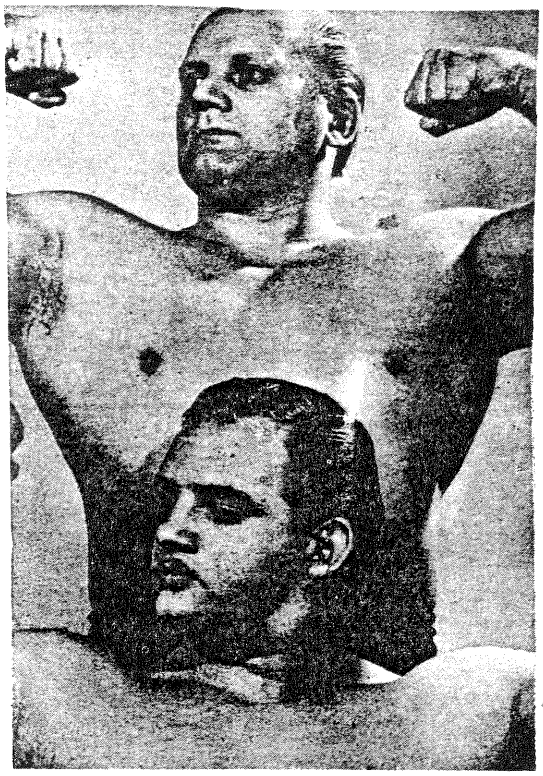

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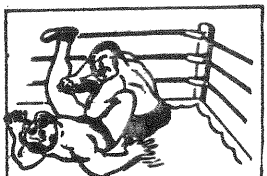

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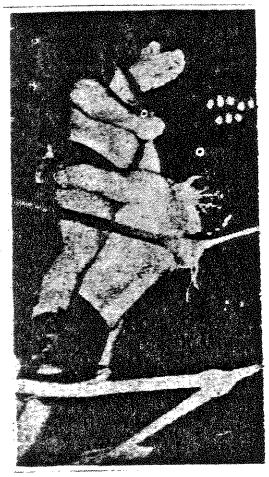

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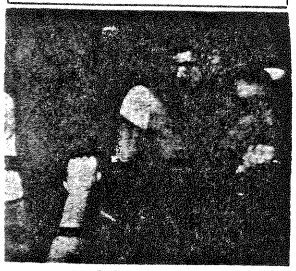

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ILIO Di PAOLO

Ilio Di Paolo Proves A Wrestler Is Better Than A Boxer

By EARLE YETTER

Before Ilio Di Paolo came to the United States, he participated in one of the few wrestler-boxer exhibitions that have been held.

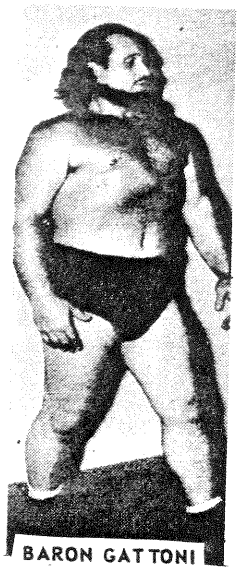
The battle took place in Haiti, Magliore Stadium before more than 25,000 people. Amelio Aggramonte, a reigning boxer at that time, was Ilio's oppoinent.

The first round saw both contestants feeling out one another. In the second round Aggramonte connected with a solid right which staggered Di Paolo and Aggramonte moved in to try and finish Ilio, but the bell sounded for the end of the round.

Sensing victory, Aggramonte charged Ilio in the third round and tried to follow up his advantage of the previous round. As Aggramonte led again with his right, Ilio clamped on a head-lock, switched to a chin lift and rolled over the surprised Aggramonte and pinned him for the three count.

The bout ended the controversy of the time and proved that a wrestler is better than a boxer. Scnie that time DiPaolo has proven his prowess on the mats of three continents and he has since moved into the upper echelon of wrestling as a leading contender for the World Championship.

A more colorful fellow to watch or talk to is hard to find. He's big, 6 ft., 1 inch, 280 pounds, but he's quick as a cat. The Baron came by his title in a distinguished way. He was born in Novarro (Piamonte) Italy. None of his ten older brothers(he has three sisters too) in Italy wanted the darn thing. His father was a nobleman and a general of the Italian Army, but by the time the oldest boy was ready for the title, Mussolini stuck his ugly jaw in Italy's politics and it was no longer respectable to have a title. Baron Gattoni, always an exhibitionist, thought the title would come in handy in a professional way. His long hair and beard are one of the Baron's trademarks. He is a world traveler having wrestled in Europe, Central America, Hawaii, Mexico, California and now wants to creat havoc and mayhem on opponents in the South.



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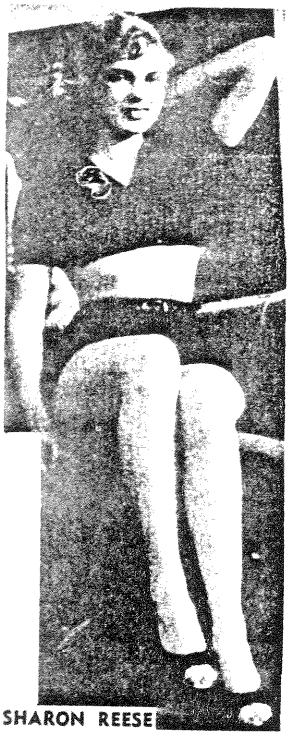

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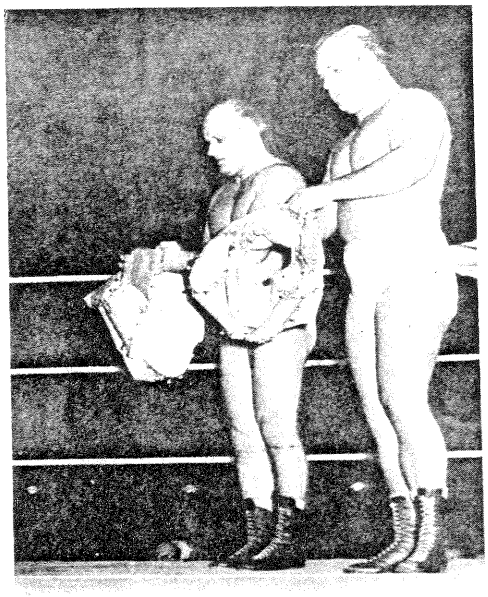

No, this is not a strip tease act. It is Doc and Mike Gallagher taking off their outer garments before they go into action. Female fans now attend the matches just to see what the Gallaghers are wearing.

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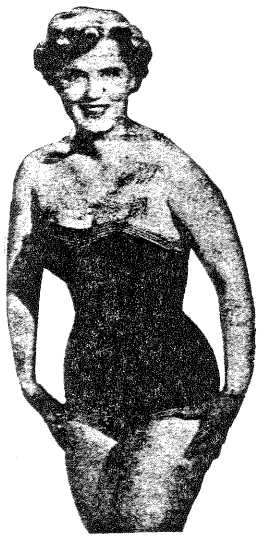


MARA BAKER
Girl Wrestler

Gallagher Bros. Set The Pace In Ring Apparel

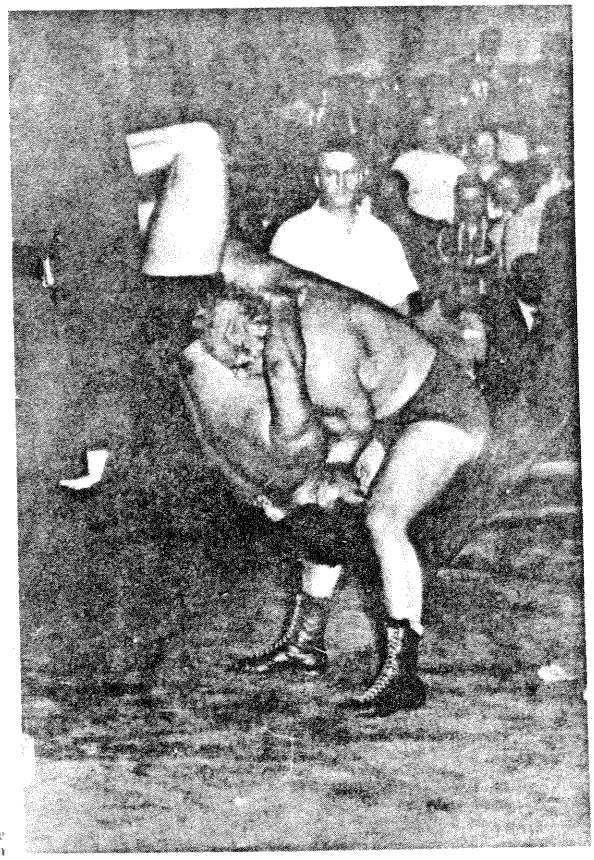
By EARLE YETTER

Doc and Mike Gallagher, those two swash-buckling gladiators from Bayonne, New Jersey, have been setting the pace in fashionable ring apparel ever since they were chosen as the top tag team in he country by THE RING MAGAZINE.

The boys have separated themselves from plenty of greenbacks to replenish their ring apparel with beautiful new creations. It is no secret that many of the gentler sex come to the matches when the Gallaghers are slated for appearance just to see what the boys are wearing. However, they feel that they must dress the part no matter what the cost. In other words they are "keping up with the Pones's." They also are managing to keep up with any teams which oppose them.

Doc and Mike Gallagher are proud of the accolade bestowed upon them by The Ring Magazine and they have every intention of keeping it that way. "We want to hold the position at the top of the tag team brigade and we are ready to battle for our lives to stay there," say The Gallaghers.

"When we decide to retire from the mat, we have just purchased a Health Studio in Akron, Ohio, and we will spend our ime there training future mat stars and also trying to make healthy people of of former derelicts." To help at their studio, they have hired Ron Lacey, "Mr. America of 1957."



Mike Gallagher slams Angelo Poffo to the cement floor as spectators turn their heads in awe at the consequences, but Poffo can take it.

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Marcel De Pare, newcomer from Paris, France, hands out plenty of abuse to his opponens.

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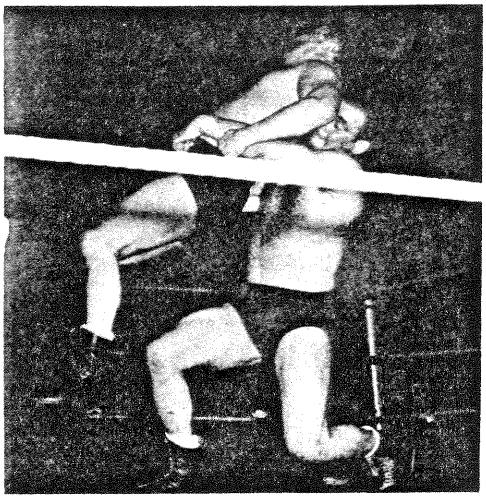
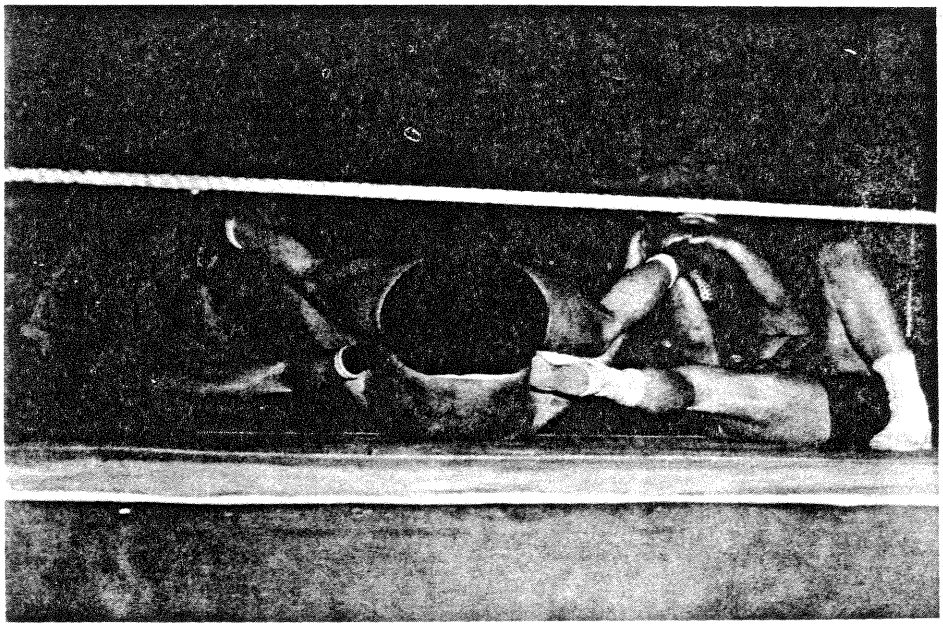


Chris Tolos gives Sandor Kovacs his famous "Atomic Drop Hold." Photo . . . YETTER



Dick Beyer and Sandor Kovacs have Chris Tolos at their mery here, but Chris survived the ordeal with no damage. Photo . . . YETTER

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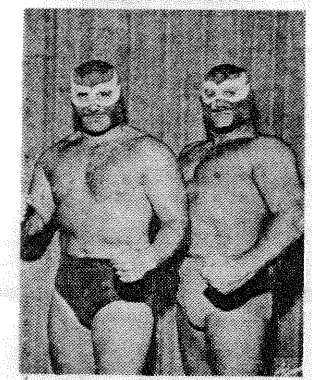

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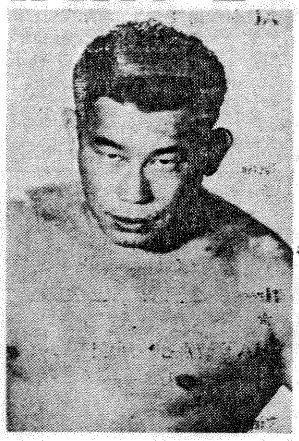

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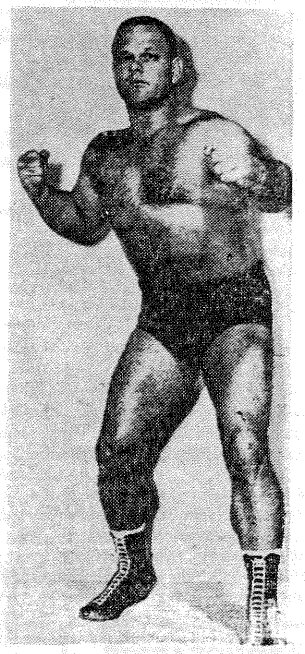
EX-CHAMP DICK HUTTON TEAMS WITH BAILLARGEON AGAINST DUKE AND TONY

Three main events—a formula that should make a hit with fans—will be featured tonight on the big wrestling card here at the Sportatorium.

In the finale of the bouts—all to go the best two out of three falls or sixty minutes—a tag team match pitting the participants of last weeks wild brawl has been scheduled. The combatants will be Dick Hutton and Adrian Baillargeon against Duke Keomuka and Tony Martin.

The other two matches will see Haystack Muldoon facing Ciclon Negro and Kojima Saito trading holds with Sam Steamboat.

Dick Hutton, the sturdy Oklahoma mat product who once held the heavyweight championship of



Dick Hutton

the world, wants a return bout with Tony Martin, but after the final event last week, he decided to team with Adrian Baillargeon to battle Duke Keomuka and his cohort.

"I have never liked the sly, underhand tricks that these two men employ," said Hutton. "I hope I can get them both mad enough to get in the ring at the same time against me. I'll give them some wrestling lessons and then beat them to death."

Despite threats and hard feelings, Duke and Tony are certain to

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HAWAIIAN ACE, SAM STEAMBOAT, TRIES TOUGH KARATE ARTIST, KOJIMA SAITO

The strong, young and handsome Hawaiian ace, Sam Steamboat, makes his Lake Charles return tonight in the second main event against Kojima Saito.

Sam came to the U. S. under tutelage of Lou Thesz, former world heavyweight champion, as one of the outstanding prospects in wrestling today. On a tour of the islands, Thesz saw, met and liked Sam's potential and immediately took him into his training camp.

Sam's real name is . . . well, the translation from pure Hawaiian just the same, means Steamboat.

Thus, this bronzed youngster, as healtful and wholesome as the Hawaiian Islands themselves, is not staging a name when he comes here calling himself Sam Steamboat.

Saito, a comparative newcomer from Japan, has proven himself a great competitor who has an excellent knowledge of karate, judo and catch as catch can wrestling. This young fellow is looking ahead as witnessed by his favorite expression . . . "Me ichi" which translated means "Number One" in Japan.

Saito could be said to be explosive at both ends. His hands are like hammers and his feet are like pistons that can drive a man right through the mat when they connect. However this young man makes no bids for cheers . . . he goes about his bid for victory in a colorful, capable manner. The

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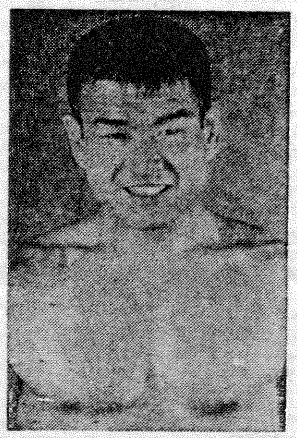
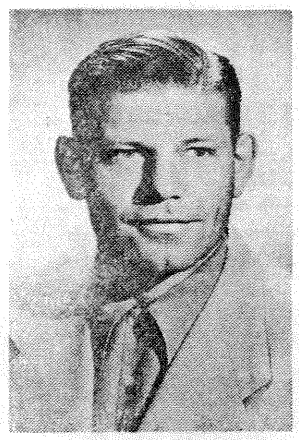


Kojima Saito

American Champ: Count Billy Varga

You've seen him on TV . . . and you may see him in person soon.

Count Billy Varga has returned



Count Billy Varga

to action in our area after an absence of almost five years, to face the always ready and eager challengers here.

Varga is recognized as the American champion and he carries with him a gold and diamond belt valued at $10,000 to prove it. He won the title in Los Angeles in a tournament that included the four sectional titleholders in the country and he has demonstrated a willingness to defend the belt against any challenger who proves himself worthy!

The Count, (and if you want to get into a private and personal battle, just question his right to be called Count!), has held two world titles: the light heavyweight and the junior heavyweight. He has also held the Pacific Coast title, the Midwest title and the Texas title among the honors annexed.

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THREE MAIN EVENTS

2 Out of 3 Falls—60 Minute Time Limit

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TAG TEAM MATCH

DUKE KEOMUKA, 218 lbs., Honolulu
AND
TONY MARTIN, 225 lbs., California

vs.

ADRIAN BAILLARGEON, 235 lbs., Canada
AND
DICK HUTTON, 235 lbs., Oklahoma

Winner_____ Time_____

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SAM STEAMBOAT, 220 lbs., Hawaii

vs.

KOJIMA SAITO, 200 lbs., Japan

Winner_____ Time_____

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CICLON NEGRO, 245 lbs., Mexico

vs.

HAYSTACK MULDOON, 450 lbs., Arkansas

Winner_____ Time_____

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DORY DIXON ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Dory Dixon, the smooth wrestling king of Colored grapplers, added another victory to his skein last Wednesday. His victim this time was Joe White, a rugged 218 pounder from Houston.

White infuriated Dixon and the the fans by kicking Dory before the match got underway. But, he paid for his sins. After about twelve minutes of rough and rugged action, Joe threw the champion out of the ring. But true to his reputation, Dory would not be denied. He leaped back to the mat and with a terrific cannon ball, gain the one fall decision.

Dixon, well-liked by fans here, has been very impressive in all of his victories and Promoter McDonald is looking for a suitable opponent for a championship bout.

In the opening match of the evening, Kojima Saito, using a more conventional style of grappling than his customary karate, won an action packed decision from Jerry Miller. However, it was a karate kick and judo chop coming off the ropes that did the trick.

At one point in the contest, Miller impressed fans by holding a Japanese arm lock on Saito, going out of the ring and returning. It was a match that thrilled the crowd as both men exhibited plenty of speed and science.

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HUTTON WINS BY DISQUALIFICATION

Dick Hutton, former world champion, returned to Lake Charles last week and won a hard fought battle over tough Tony Martin, taking the last two falls of the semi-final bout.

Martin started out with his vicious judo chops against the ropes and won the first fall but Hutton came back and after a brief fist fight, man-handled Tony and took the second fall with his famous back breaker.

In the third and deciding fall, Hutton complained that Martin wouldn't stay in the ring and turned on the pressure. Tony threw his opponent over the top rope to draw an automatic disqualification and Dick commented after the bout that he did it to keep from being defeated.

Except for what happened later, this bout would have been a natural for a return engagement. As it turned out, they will face each other in the tag team battle tonight.

CICLON NEGRO—

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has toppled the reputations of some of the game's greatest wrestlers by falling on them with the full force of his 450 pounds. He

Haystack Muldoon

will test the structure of the Sportatorium ring and it is hoped that the carpenters have been busy with reinforcements.

Haystack Muldoon, the well-fed, extremely agile and powerful young man who weighed 275 pounds when he was only 19, is good-natured when not in wrestling combat, but opponents are quick to feel the wrath of the Arkansas giant when he gets riled. Once in Vienna he got into a battle with a dozen Russians and had eight of them out cold on the floor at one time

DUKE GETS HELP; FANS FURIOUS

With the help of Mad Man Tony Martin, Duke Keomuka won the main event return bout over Adrian Baillargeon last week and drew the wrath of fans in the process.

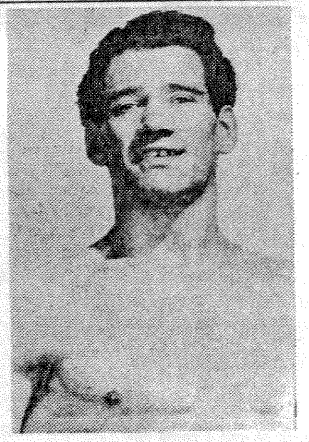
The match carried a no disqualification stipulation, so the referee was powerless to halt the action. It could only be stopped by the doctor at ringside in case of injury or serious cuts. Dr. G. D. Benevivez was on hand for that purpose, but nothing occurred that could be considered in the realm of serious injury.

Duke tried to slip up on his foe before the bell but Ardian caught him and prevented the usual choking tactics. Duke then chopped referee Marvin Jones but fell to the rolling split of Baillargeon to lose the first fall.

In the second frame, Martin appeared and handed Duke something to put in Adrian's eyes. After several kicks and chops to the throat, Keomuka took the fall.

Martin came in again during the third stanza and again passed something (fans claimed it was salt) to Keomuka, who won the wild brawl with a series of chops to his helpless opponent. The fans were furious as Duke's hand was raised and Dick Hutton rushed in, but missed his attempt to clobber the Jap.

Hutton joins Baillargeon in the grudge match to settle the issue tonight.



Adrian Baillargeon

EX-CHAMP—

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be hard to defeat. To say the least, these two fellows are big bruisers who will do anything in the books to win a match.

Hutton will get ample aid from his partner. Baillargeon has met both opponents twice before and knows their tricks. He is powerful, fast and cunning and is just the man to deal with the likes of Martin and Keomuka.

It should be a real exciting donnybrook.

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By Dodie Davis

Hi, everyone! I have only one thing to say . . . DOWN WITH TONY MARTIN! I got so mad at him last week. Just because he lost his match, he tried to take it out on Adrian Baillargeon in the main event with Duke Keomuka. Another thing . . . Duke let him help. But just wait until tonight. Adrian and Dick Hutton take on Duke and Tony and get set for some real action. There'll be plenty of it and I hope it all happens to Keomuka and Martin.

* * *

Boy, did Carla blow!! I came out fine, just a little wind blown. But another thing, it blew some of the fans back who have been gone for a while. It was grand to see everyone out. Come on back soon and often. Don't wait for another big blow . . . just come on out.

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Speaking of people back . . . Mr. Domingue was back after a short illness. It was good to see him also. He's the one responsible for the free wheel balancing job given away each week.

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Personal note: Hello to the Tom Simons. Glad you enjoyed the matches and hope to see you again real soon.

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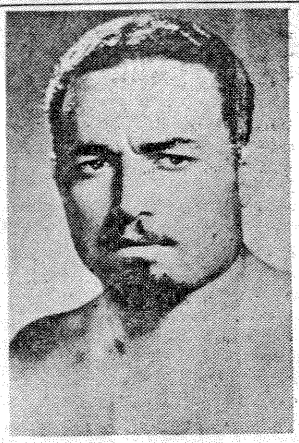
I want to award my dirty Wrestler crown to Tony Martin this week. It was a toss-up, really, between Martin and Joe White, but Tony won out. They both deserve it, though.

* * *

Well, I have rattled on long enough. I will close now, but please come back next week. I don't know now who will be here, but you can bet it will be an exciting night of wrestling. Why not make your reservations now so you will be assured of a good seat to boo the bad ones and cheer the good'uns.

Bye, bye. Pick me up next week at the same time.



Tony Martin

SAM STEAMBOAT .. TRUE BEACH BOY

Few men ever to come from the Hawaiian Islands, typify the often caricatured Beach Boy as well as Sam Steamboat. And, with good reason. He merely followed in his famous father's footsteps and just naturally became the best of them all along the world's most talked about strip of shining white sand.

Sam's ability on the surfboard, in the outrigger canoe and as a skin diver both with the aqua lung and without, is legendary and it soon led to many movie parts for him, particularly in scenes that called for a muscular and trim native to do some death defying stunt.

Sam has played in Mr. Roberts, Bird of Paradise, in the TV series with Bob Cummings where he did a lot of water skiing and in many others. Recently he was chosen by United Air Lines to perform in their travelogue that has been shown around the world to depict the pleasures of vacationing in Hawaii and he turned in some of his best performances.

Sam has come to know many of Hollywood's famous people through his ability to teach surfboard riding and water sports. Among his friends and pupils he numbers Red Skelton and his family; Bill Holden, whose two sons Scott and West owe their swimming ability to Sam; the late Gary Cooper; Eddie Albert; Dinah Shore and her husband George Montgomery; Bob Wagner; Gary Moore and many others.

On a surfboard, with a ukelele, under the clear blue Pacific, or now, in the wrestling ring, young Sam is capable, colorful . . . and at home

Sam Steamboat

HAWAIIAN ACE—

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ritual he goes through before his match is a series of karate moves, done with excellent timing and precision.

Both of these lads are fast, almost equal in weight and the action promises to be among the best of the evening. The winner will be decided in the best two out of three falls.

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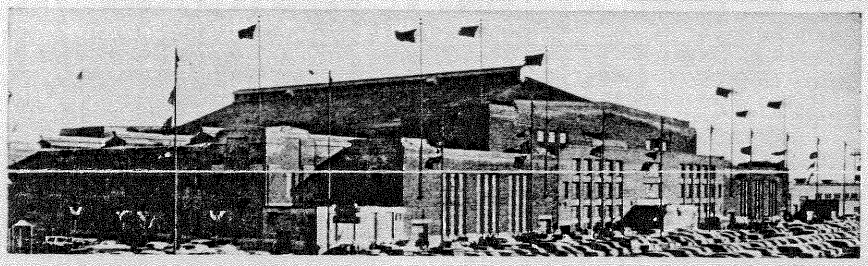

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"I'll never forget that dastardly trick Johnny Valentine played on me in the last Amphitheatre show, causing me to lose my death match with Gene Kiniski," thundered Dick the Bruiser. "I had Kiniski gasping for breath when Valentine jumped up on the apron of the ring and leaned over using a brain buster action on me. What a cowardly thing to do!"

Bruiser no more got out of the ring after the match then he cornered Matchmaker Bob Luce and demanded a match with the blonde terror.

As a result, Luce recognizing the foul play of Valentine, lost no time in signing The Bruiser to meet Valentine Saturday, January 22nd in the Amphitheatre. The bout will be one of a triple windup featuring Wilbur Snyder against the AWA World's heavyweight Champion 'Mad Dog' Vachone and another clash with Golden Moose Cholak vs. the sensational Verne Gagne.

Bruiser knowing that the future date in the big Halsted Street building was scheduled for February, offered the Chicago Wrestling Club, Inc. $5,000 to run a special show January 22nd so that he could pounce on Valentine.

(Continued inside)

"Big John" gets set to deliver potent "Skull Buster" during bout in Chicago's International Amphitheatre.

A PARADE OF CHAMPIONS:

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3 SPECTACULAR MAIN EVENTS!

(Cont. from first page)

The spectacle of wild fury will predominate when Dick the Bruiser wrestles Valentine. Dick cannot figure how Valentine broke through police lines in the last card to climb in the ring to cripple him.

"He will pay and HOW!" explained the Bruiser. "I'll cripple him for life."

The sensational card with all the elements of thrills, brutal tactics and colossal action will be wrapped up in the Wilbur Snyder-Mad Dog Vachone bout. Snyder, a brilliant wrestler who combines speed and science with his colorful personality is out to tame the 'Mad Dog'.

"Vachone does not belong in the sport of wrestling." Snyder said, "I mean to erase him from the heavyweight picture, and when I tame this wild man, the fans will thank me for it."

'Golden Moose' Cholak with 350 pounds of brute force and power can be congratulated for having the courage to take on Gagne. In the last Amphitheatre card, Gagne was so sensational and spectacular in defeating Chris Markoff, that hundreds of fans tried to follow him to the dressing room

'SPECIAL SHOW MEANS $2,000 EXTRA!

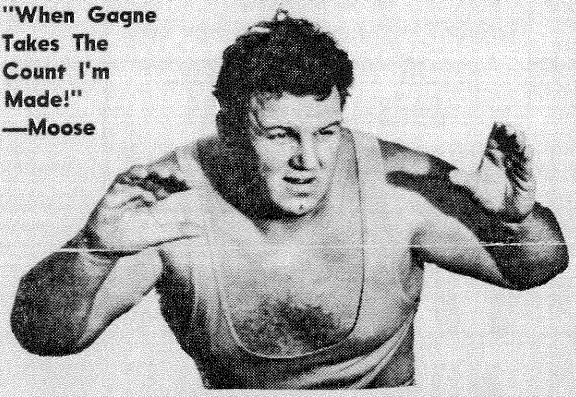
To fulfill the whims of Dick the Bruiser in meeting the Brain-Man V. Johnny Valentine, January 22nd, in the Amphitheatre, the Chicago Wrestling Club, Inc., will be forced to add $2,000 to the extra cost of a regular promotion.

"Dick the Bruiser was so insistent and incensed that he obtain a date to meet Johnny Valentine at once that unusual expenses will be added to the show," stated Bob Luce, General manager and matchmaker.

Luce declares that an extra set of tickets must be printed as the next date in the Amphitheatre had been scheduled for February. Extra cards, extra clerks in the office for detail work and other expenses are involved. However the match appears to be so sensational that the Chicago Wrestling Club, Inc., in order to give the fans this great match realize it is what the public demands.

GAGNE vs. CHOLAK!

"When Gagne Takes The Count I'm Made!" —Moose

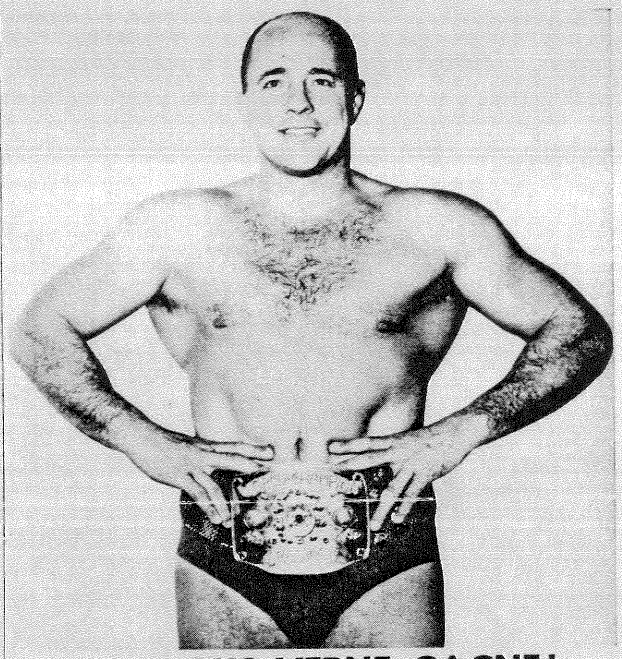


CHOLAK: The One-Man Thundering Herd!

to offer their Congratulations.

The Championship tag team claimants, Pretty Boy Henning and Handsome Harley Race will clash in a tag match with Angelo Poffo and Bobby Managoff. Henning and Race are new to Chicago fans, but they've seen them on televised shows and realize that even though Poffo and Managoff will have a task on their hands.

"This card," exclaimed Bob Luce, Chicago matchmaker, "is absolutely tops and the greatest Chicago fans have witnessed in decades of mid-western sports."



FABULOUS VERNE GAGNE!

A wrestling fan could be fortunate if he could look inside of the home of Verne Gagne in Excelsior, Minn. The walls of his den are covered with plaques and trophies as well as title belts that make all other decorations pale in comparison.

Gagne held the U. S. heavyweight title, the U. S. TV heavyweight title, the World's heavyweight Championship and he's won Big Ten honors and National A.A.U. titles.

Verne is the type of athlete that puts wrestling on a high pedestal in prestige. He not only was a great football star and is now as before a great wrestler, but he also is an expert in other sports such as swimming, tennis, baseball and golf.

Gagne defeated Chris Markoff in the last Amphitheatre show. He has a knowledge of every hold and usually can dispose of his foe with the celebrated sleeper hold.

Once when Verne was at a TV station before an interview, he he demonstrated his sleeper hold on the TV commentator. Unfortunately he used too much pressure sending the latter to the floor cold. It was necessary for the station to dig up another man to run the show as the commentator did not come back to life for one hour.

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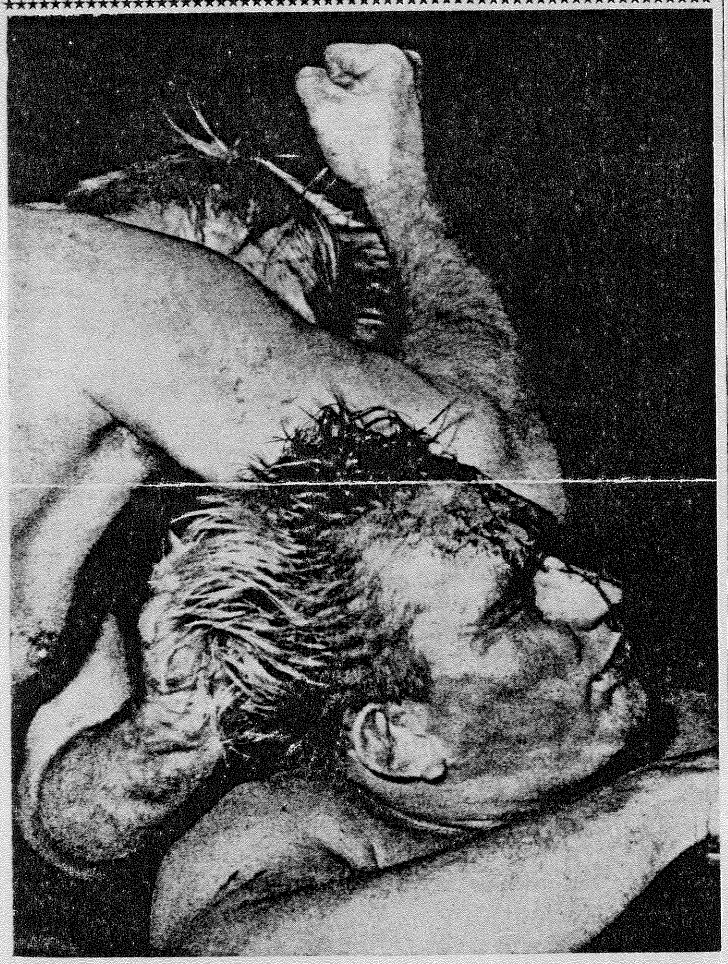

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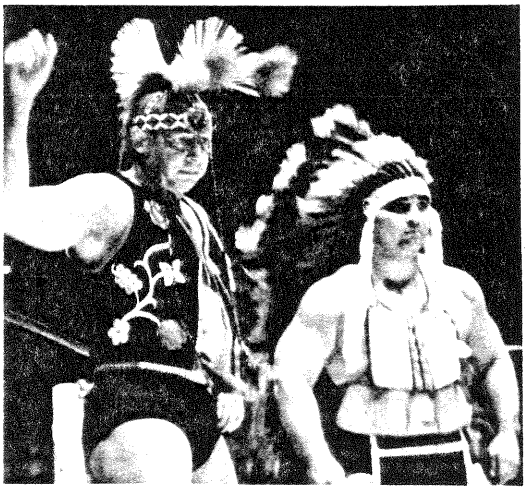

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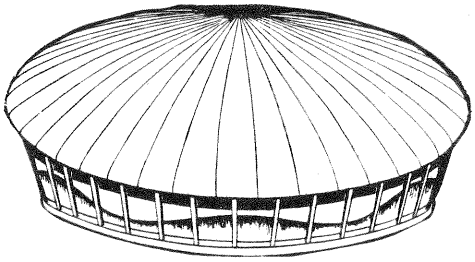

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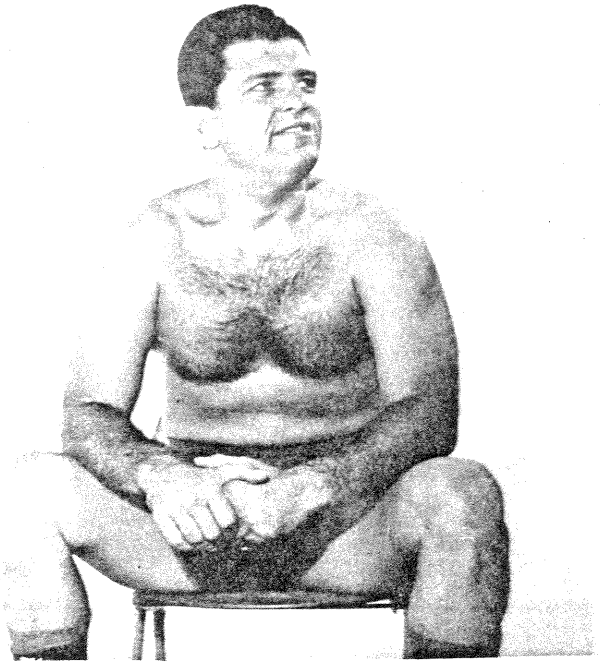

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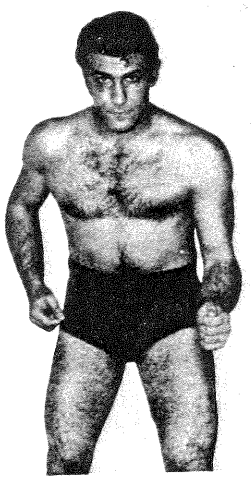

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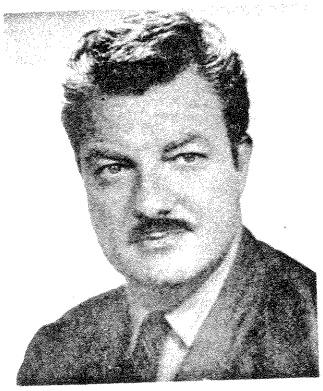

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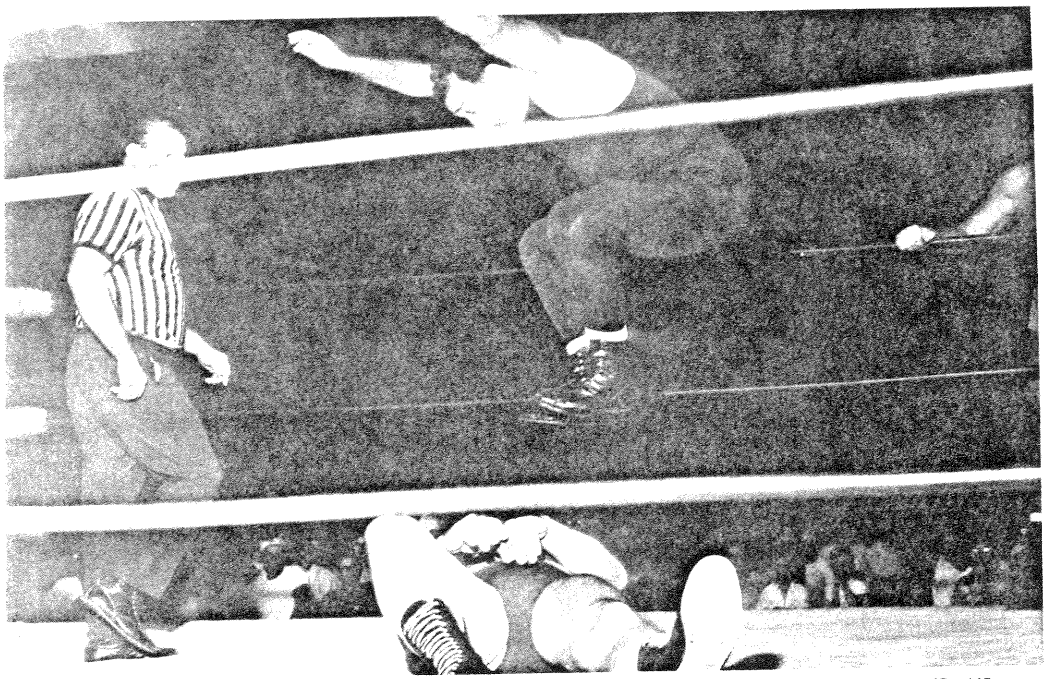
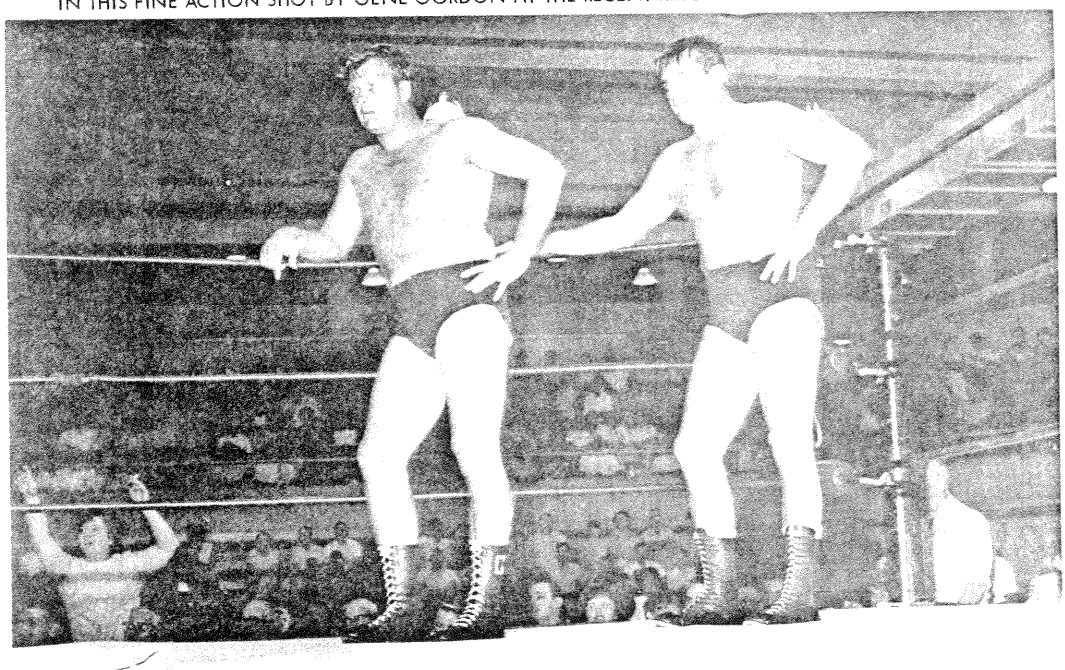


J. C. DYKES, USING HIS KANGEROO JUMP ON ALDO BOGNI, SEEMS TO BE HANGING IN MID-AIR IN THIS FINE ACTION SHOT BY GENE GORDON AT THE RECENT RETURN MATCH AT THE COLISEUM.



GEORGE AND SANDY SCOTT SIZES THE INFERNOS UP AT PARK CENTER DURING LAST WEEK'S BOUT.

LIKES and DISLIKES
by J. C. DYKES
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My dear "INFERNO" J. C.DYKES Wrestling Fans. I tell you the grestest robbery, since AL CAPONE days, was commited last Monday Night at Park Center when the referee SAM ROBERTS raised the hands of the FALLING SCOTTS as winners of the Match. I'll tell you one thing, the first mistake the Scotts made in the Match was before the first bell rang. One of them slapped me in the face while I was trying to shake hands with him, like gentlemen do. The second mistake he made was when he stomped me in the head when I was trying to get a cigarette out of the Ring and to top it off, the cigerette was about to burn him. The mistake was when they both(being as they both have been around BECKER and WEAVER so long) ganged-up on one of my Tigers and tried to break p his leg.

That is the three reasons we make it so hot for that smarty called Sandy. He sure got a nasty Mat Burn when one of my INFERNOS body slammed him upside down. I thought for a minute his long nose was going through the Mat.

I'll tell you one thing my Loyal Fans Tonight will be the last chapter of the Falling Scotts or Flying Scotts or whatever you want to call them.

Tonight the "INFERNOS" clip the wings for keeps, then we will be ready for those two running Yellow Belly Invalids, BECKER and WEAVER, who had to put extra buckle holes in their Southern Tag Team Belts before they could begin to wear them.

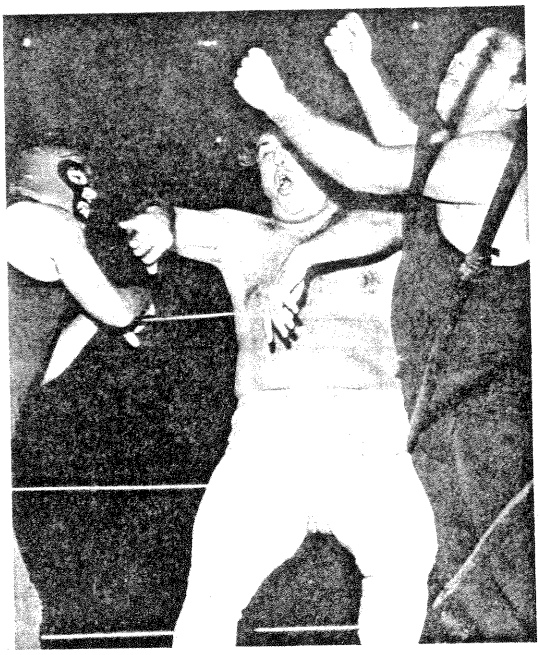
Speaking of BECKER, I don't know why he wants to lower himself any farther than he is already by being a second or manager to the Scotts in tonight's Match. I'll tell you one thing BECKER, if you have any plans, forget them. You have no right to be at Ringside anyway. If you interfer with the Match in anyway other than helping carry the SCOTTS out after it's over, you will have to answer to me and you know what that means. I will treat you worse than I did O'DELL, BOGNI and LUBICH. I'll turn you over my knee and whip you with my belt just like whiping a Kid.

J. C. DYKES
The Man Who Beat O'dell
Mgr. "THE INFERNOS"

DYKES

BECKER

J. C. DYKES IS SHOWN PLASTERING HOMER O'DELL IN THIS RECENT ACTION AT THE COLISEUM.



HOMER O'DELL AND DYKES SEEMS TO HAVE RECEIVED EQUAL PUNISHMENT IN THIS EXCHANGE OF ACTION.

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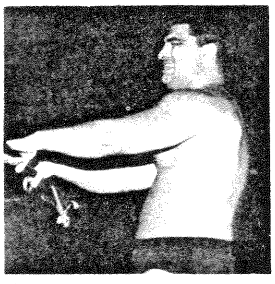

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WAHOO!

It was a tremendous night! The roar of approval that came from the throats of excited fans has never been equalled within the confines of the Sam Houston Coliseum for any event. And it was the support of the fans, the intense feeling they generated, that spurred Wahoo McDaniel to win the U.S.-American title last Friday night.

It was close, some fans left just before the final fall was registered thinking Wahoo had been defeated but as they ran for their cars they heard the roar that went up, turned to go back and saw fans leaping up and down, hugging each other, hats thrown in the air and people just plain talking to themselves!

It was a moment for exuberant and ecstatic rejoicing. Fans who had backed the Indian in so many efforts to take the world's title now saw him take the second most precious bit of athletic hardware in the wrestling world. He had sustained their faith, he would stay in Texas, he would wrestle here again; It was wonderful!

WAHOO McDANIEL

WAHOO!

Now that the belt is firmly wrapped around his middle where his forefathers wore their wampum, Wahoo McDaniel doesn't intend to allow it to gather dust. He is well aware of the efforts he had to make in order to get a crack at the coveted belt and he intends to make this one available to all men who have proven their ability.

"I want to be a fighting champion," said Wahoo. "I can't agree with those who counsel me and tell me to go easy, to be champion for a long time by dodging the tough guys for awhile. I think a champion should be ready to prove his ability at any time and I am ready right now to accept challenges, and if they beat me then I don't deserve to be champion. I want to be a champion who is kingpin in fact as well as name no matter how long I hold it."

The challengers are lining up! Toru Tanaka wants a return match; Johnny Valentine, who holds the Texas state title and the Brass Knucks title, wants to make it three in a row; and there are others.

TANAKA'S ROAR OF PROTEST IS HEARD IN FAR AWAY JAPAN!

When Toru Tanaka dropped the U.S.-American title to Wahoo McDaniel last Friday night the roar that came from the throats of wildly excited fans was of a volume never heard in the Coliseum before. But it could not equal the bellow that Tanaka let loose on the long distance telephone to Tokyo to the officials of the Japan All-Pro Wrestling Association. It was the roar heard around the world!

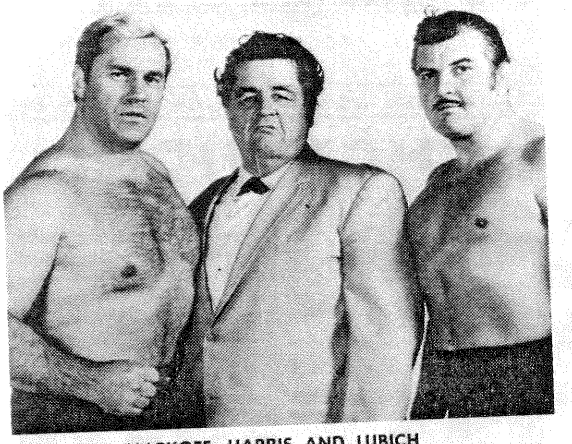
Tanaka's complaint was that he had been robbed. That he was the victim of athletic discrimination. That he did not lose the title. That he should have been given the win after the second fall. That he should have had a Japanese referee. That Wahoo used foreign tricks and substances against him. That he needs HELP!

Promoter Paul Boesch was kept busy over the week end. Phone calls from Tokyo, the president of the Association, the V-P of that august body and several board members. Now it appears that they are sending an investigator, one Ito Higuchi, to look into Tanaka's complaints and he should be here shortly!

A FINE YOUNG MAN!

TEDDY CHALK of Dickinson is a fine young man and tonight he is the guest of promoter Paul Boesch, along with his family, to see the wrestling. Last Friday night Teddy found a wallet on the floor of the Coliseum, it contained papers and money belonging to a stranger. He returned the wallet with the papers and the money intact, to the box office and we were able to return it to the owner. Teddy's fine and honest conduct is typical of youngsters of today despite what we read and it is a pleasure to acknowledge his demonstration of good character in this manner.

Harris And Company Arrogant!



MARKOFF, HARRIS AND LUBICH

Now that they have been officially proclaimed the tag team champions of America the squad of George Harris III, Chris Markoff and Bronko Lubich is more arrogant than ever. They are defying everyone in sight, and some people who are out of sight, and they insist that anybody who gets a chance at their trophy will have to come "crawling to them" . . . whether promoter or wrestler!

And as for the challenge of Tim Woods that he "get that big slob Harris" into the ring with a pair of tights on . . . they laugh! They also consider it to be a huge joke that Woods is upset because Harris dropped his close to 400 pounds on Tim's unprotected and prostrate form several weeks ago. They laugh, but if they saw the look on the face of Tim Woods they could stop laughing right now!

"Where's Wahoo?" Demands J.V.!

"Where's the Indian, where's Wahoo, where's the great champion, the favorite of the people," sneeringly demands Johnny Valentine. "Did he run out because he knew I was going to challenge him? Is he in hiding in his tepee because a real champion, a man who holds double honors, the Brass Knucks trophy and the Texas state belt, wants to show him up as a real paper Indian who belongs on the comic pages? Where's Wahoo, did he toodle-oo with the belt so nobody could prove he is a gutless redskin, a warrior who doesn't like the warpath?

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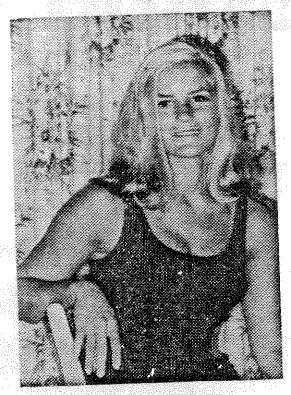
MARIE vs MARIA IN SEMIFINAL!



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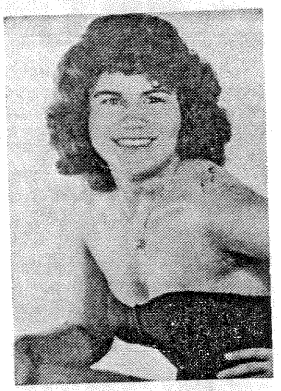

MARIA DeLEON

Tonight's semifinal could be a show stealer. When pretty Marie matches holds and tricks of the trade with fiery young Maria DeLeon it could mean that the hair will fly! And it could steal the thunder from the ten men who are on the bill. Both girls come highly regarded, both girls have a lot of ability . . . and a lot of beauty!

Tonight's action starts with a Russian Roulette battle royal at 8:30. Object, to throw everyone else over the top rope to the Coliseum floor, the one man not thrown over gets $2,000 in added prize money. Four prelims will be made according to the order in which the men are eliminated from the battle royal.

TONIGHT'S CARD

● MAIN EVENT

Pepper Gomez 236 lbs., Los Angeles — VS — **Toru Tanaka** 230 lbs., Tokyo

2 out of 3 falls — 60 minute time limit

● SEMI-FINAL

Maria DeLeon 135 lbs., San Antonio, Texas — VS — **Marie LeVerne** 138 lbs., Lincoln, Nebraska

2 out of 3 falls — 45 minute time limit

● OPENING MATCH

RUSSIAN . . . ROULETTE . . . BATTLE ROYAL

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ENTRIES:

Gorgeous George, II 220 lbs., Hollywood

Bronko Lubich 228 lbs., Yugoslavia

Thunderbolt Patterson 261 lbs., Waterloo, Iowa

Tim Woods 235 lbs., New York City

Johnny Valentine 260 lbs., Seattle

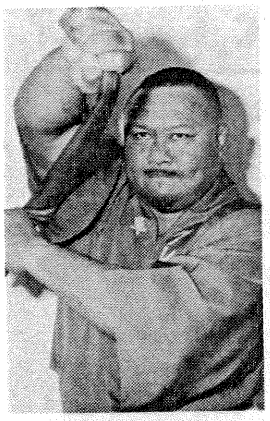
Jimmy Valiant 250 lbs., Minneapolis

George Scott 235 lbs., Winnepeg, Canada

Chris Markoff 230 lbs., Yugoslavia

REFEEREES: DICK RAINES . . . and . . . DANNY McSHAIN

GRUDGE BATTLE!
GOMEZ OUT TO "GET EVEN!"



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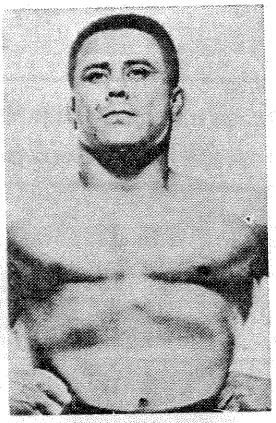


PEPPER GOMEZ

Pepper Gomez makes no bones about it, he is out to get even with Toru Tanaka here tonight, to make the Jap pay for kicking him in the throat more than a month ago, to prove to the Oriental that it just doesn't pay to "mess around with a Mexican with a temper" like Pepper owns. And Pepper doesn't try to cover up his intentions.

Tanaka tried to worm out of tonight's contract, particularly after losing his U.S.-American title here last week to Wahoo. He felt that an immediate return match would be in order and that he ought to have gotten that display of respect. But he had already signed to meet Gomez and that contract was in effect first.

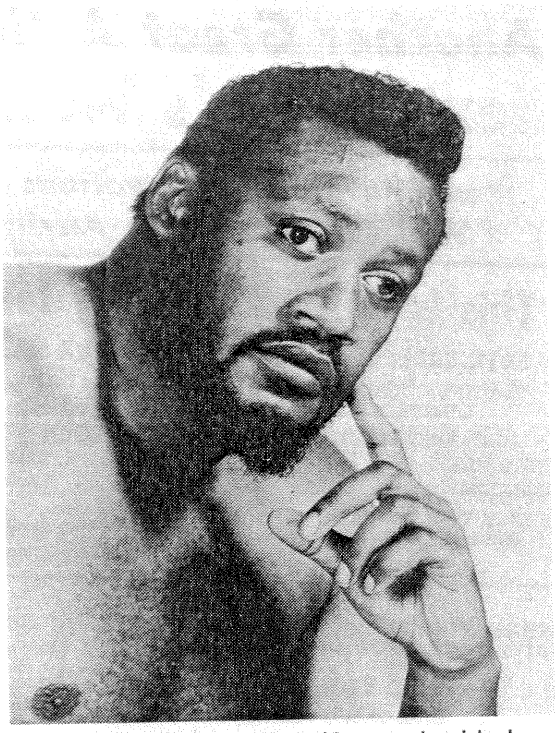
Tanaka's efforts to avoid contact involved an effort to get Pepper to sign a clause indicating no responsibility to the Oriental if Pepper was seriously hurt tonight. Pepper agreed but he caught Tanaka short when he demanded a clause that absolved him from blame! Neither man would sign! Both men are aware of the possibility of injury, however.

Gorgeous Complains "No Respect"!

Gorgeous George has a complaint against the people of Houston and it sums up to the fact they are not treating him with respect. "No respect," he mutters, "I think they should stand at silent attention when I come into the ring. I think they should not smoke during my match, it bothers the curl in my hair. I think they should stop that infernal yelling, that noisy and raucous reception. Let them quietly shuffle their feet or, if they are wearing gloves, applaud lightly. I think that young lady who took my orchid and pulled my hair last week should be locked up and I think that woman who tries to annoy me at ringside should be banned from the building when I am in the ring."

GEE GEE II

T-BOLT POINTS THE FINGER!



Thunderbolt Patterson is thoroughly aroused and he has a few ideas of the kind of matches he would like to have here in the future. His two recent battles with Johnny Valentine, stand up and slug affairs, have sharpened his condition and his temper and he wants more of the same. He points the finger at Valentine, at Tanaka, at Markoff and Lubich and he says he is ready.

"Man, I am ready, know what I mean?" said the colorful grappler, "I am red-red-ready. Any of these cats that think they know what they are doing can find their way into a match with me. I want that bread and a little steak to go with it and until I get it there is gonna be some head knocking going on. If any man digs what I say then let him step forward or go back to his pad and shut up."

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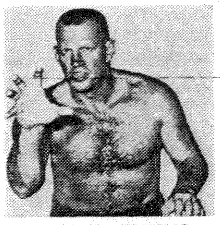

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FRITZ VON ERICH

FORMER WORLD CHAMP PAT O'CONNOR REFEREE!

Everyone who knows Fritz Von Erich as the sports' top attraction knows that there is one man who may have cost him the world title and that man is Terry Funk!

The only man Fritz might rather whip than Terry Funk is Terry's brother Dory Funk, Jr., the world heavyweight champion!

And Fritz has got them both in the ring with him tonight in a super tag-team main event! And as a bonus going for Fritz he has Jose Lothario as a partner.

And as a bonus to all, former world champion Pat O'Connor will be the special referee for this big one! That is a ring crowded with celebrities!

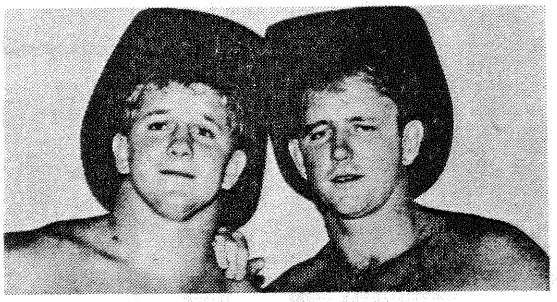
Terry has bugged Fritz with insulting TV interviews, challenged him, hoping to sidetrack Fritz from the title, and actually interferred in Fritz' title matches against Dory, Jr.!

But Terry never did actually face off against Fritz as a foe in our ring! Tonight he almost has to! It's unusual for the world champ to appear in a tag-team bout or a non title bout when he could spend the same time defending his crown and make more money. But the champ says this is Funk family business and that he and Terry will show Von Erich up for what he is! "Von Erich isn't even the best wrestler in Texas much less the world", added Dory, Jr.

Asked if that meant he would give Fritz or Lothario a title bout if the Funks lost, the champ said no!

The Funks must realize they are exposing themselves to Fritz' Iron Claw and the claw being introduced lately by Lothario. But apparently the Funks must have felt that talking and insults were not enough and that the mat world expected action — ring action — from matdom's first family.

So, that's the reason for the big tag-team main event with the very special and honorable former world champion O'Connor as the referee!



TERRY & DORY FUNK

U. S. TITLE UP!

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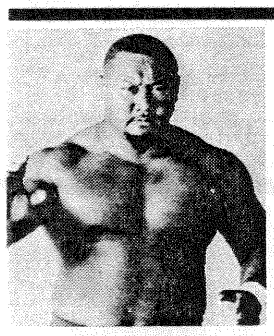
MIL MASCARAS VS JOHNNY VALENTINE!



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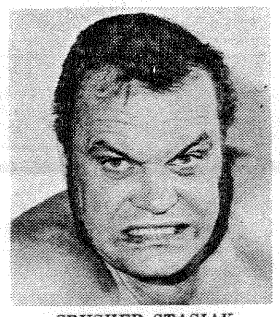
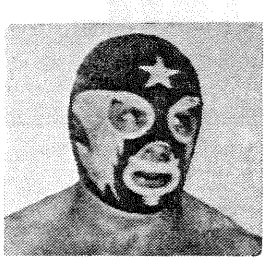


CRUSHER STASIAK

U. S. TITLE IN CO-MAIN BOUT!

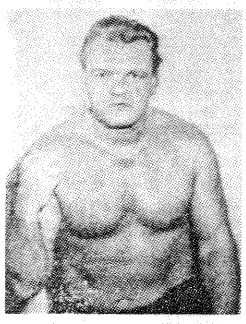
Mexico's Mil vs Champ Valentine



Mil Mascaras knows he can beat Johnny Valentine because he has done it before! And he has held him to a draw before. But this time the ever popular movie star and hero of his native Mexico says he is going to accomplish a life long dream and win the whole championship of All America!

Tonight, the man of a thousand masks challenges arch ring rival Johnny Valentine and Valentine will be putting the American heavyweight title on the line! When Mil beat him before, Valentine didn't hold the belt. And as rough as Valentine is it's obvious that he is concerned about Mil! Johnny hasn't said so, but his stepped up training schedule clearly shows as everyone knows that this is no ordinary title defense!

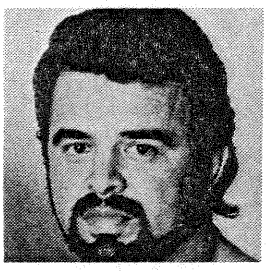
Mil is determined. And Valentine hates to lose! So there is going to be a lot of championship action within the ropes when the bell rings!



Pair Of Prelims Show Talent Too!!

Of all the stars involved in the double main events you might think Matchmaker Ed Watt would understaff the all important prelims. Not so. Just take a look at the lineup. You will see that three of the four men in the opening bouts are recent arrivals and who will be fighting for a regular spot in future lineups!

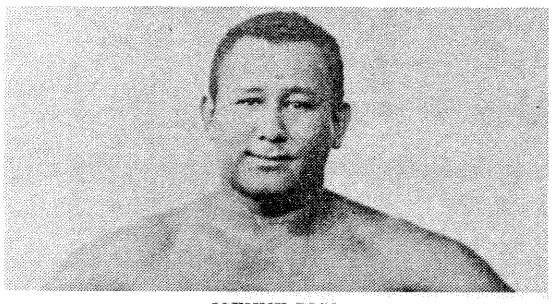
Veteran Frank Monte, who has won many bouts here, mostly teamed with the Alaskan, faces curly-haired Ron Dupree. While Dupree has shown plenty of ring savvy it hasn't been fully determined if the crowd is going to back him every time. Against Monte, they probably will!



FRANK MONTE

Flashy Puerto Rican fireball Johnny Rico is another recent arrival has as his foe, controversial Christopher Colt. The latter is also a question mark in the crowd-favor division. And like Dupree will not be the choice against the fast-moving Rico.

And remember, more stars and ex favorites are due in every Tuesday!



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Young Curry, Midgets Next In!!

The magic ring name of Curry will soon be back on the Sportatorium marquee and in our ring will be vastly improved Freddy Curry who has really reached a new peak in his career after winning a valued midwest mat title!

The proudest part of Freddy's life is being the son of the world famous mat legend Bull Curry. But Fred also likes to be known on his own. He has made it on his own and hasn't teamed with his famed Dad in some time.

Fred feels he can handle any of the big name main eventers who usually top the Texas cards!

And the world midget mat champion Lord Littlebrook is expected to return to Dalals shortly! Matchmaker Ed Watt thinks he has a real man for him if he can sign a colorful mite known as Wee Willie Wilson!

Curry and the midgets should be here soon!

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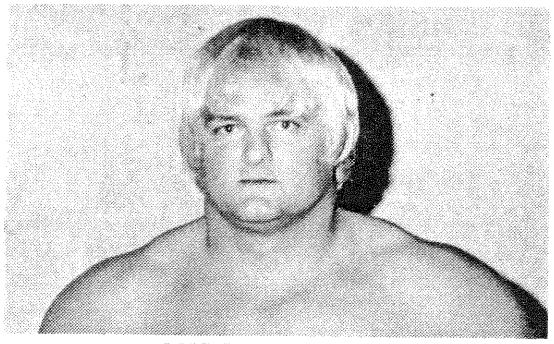


LORD ROBERT DUNCUM

Lubich Says Duncum "Superior"!

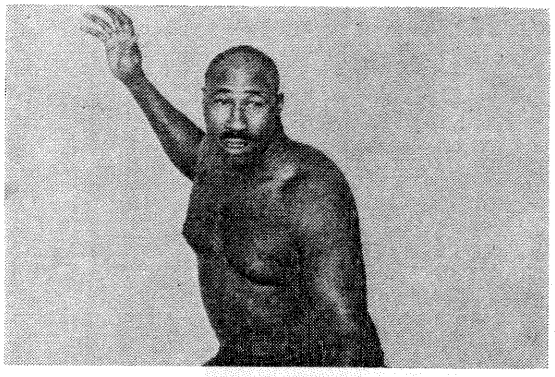
"When you see the majestic looking Lord Duncum enter the ring it's almost obvious that he is superior to the ordinary wrestler. And as his manager I don't even like to see his lordship in the ring with an ordinary grappler like this Polecat person", stated Bronko Lubich about tonight's matchup between Lord Robert Duncum and Bearcat Wright!

Duncum looked way above average — and is plenty rough — or so it appeared last Tuesday when Lubich sent him against headliner Chief Wahoo McDaniel.

Wahoo wins about every big match in his career but a draw was all he got out of this one. And Lubich was hollering that the Lord should have won by a decision!

Wright racked up a big win over the Alaskan last week to continue on his march. However, he rates Duncum as big and tough and hard to stop. But the Cat says he isn't impressed by any talking by Lubich.

As you may know Wright beat Lubich's former protege Boris Malenko in a Loser Leaves Texas match. Wright is ready for Duncum and Lubich. However if Duncum does beat Wright you could look for he and Lubich to be challenging some of tonight's main eventers next!



BEARCAT WRIGHT

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UNCLE PHIL:

Wasn't that about the dirtiest thing you ever saw in a ring last week when Crusher Stasiak did his thing? If two or more people are holding another wrestler then Stasiak is really tough. He doesn't think that hitting a held man is against the rules apparently — not against his personal rules!

He really racked Pedro Godoy as an aftermath of the Lumberjack Match which he lost to Fritz!

And do I ever want to see Fritz win tonight! I wouldn't complain too badly even if Fritz lost two falls to the world champ — that happens to top stars all the time. But wouldn't I love to see Fritz pin Terry three times out of two!

Terry seems to always be taking up for his big brother, the champ, but the backhand way in which he does it isn't admirable. And there is the world champ Terry telling everyone how "big" he is to appear in a team match to face Fritz and his partner.

Well, in my opinion, it's been Fritz against the team of them almost everytime he gets Dory! I think the speedy Jose Lothario will be the right partner although Jose isn't the master of the Iron Claw that Fritz is!

Soon, young Freddy Curry will return and I hear the midgets are due in also. No matter what the prices, it's always best for the fan to buy in advance and get the best ticket location.

Remember Next Tuesday! TANAKA vs STASIAK!

Wrestling's Foremost Karate Expert Says Stasiak Stole Heart Crusher From Karate and That Stasiak Can't Use The Hold Effectively On Him!

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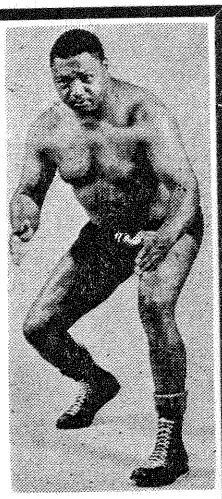

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SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT ARE DEAN HIGUCHI AND JOHN QUINN, IN THE OTHER HALF OF THIS DOUBLE MAIN EVENT PROGRAM. THE 300 LB. QUINN FANCIES HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE STRONGEST WRESTLERS IN THE BUSINESS AND THERE IS NO ONE BETTER QUALIFIED TO TEST ANYONE'S STRENGTH THAN THE HERCULES FROM HAWAII.

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IN THIS CORNER

by Sandor Kovacs

Ray Glenn lives up to his name of the "globe-trotting Englishman" as he just returned from a 3 week visit to the old country. Meanwhile, his countryman, John Foley left for an 8 week tour of Japan to take part in a tournament for light-heavyweights.

Not many people are aware that Pacific Coast Champion Gene Kiniski is a dog-trainer of note. He has two champion labrador retrievers, and he showed some of that knack being the ringmaster at the Barnum & Bailey Circus one week ago Sunday. Duncan McTavish continues to grab space in the local dailies with his winning ways at the race track. After his match last Monday he dashed over to the paddock to saddle "Passo Star" who followed in the footsteps of his trainer (Duncan) and came up with an impressive win also.

Don't forget its the Agrodome next Monday, so get your tickets early, at Fred Asher's Store, 159 West Hastings and avoid waiting in line.

Next week, the ticket office will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed on Monday, (October 9) due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

However, the Agrodome box office will open at 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. for phone reservations.

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TAHITI KID

The Midgets are always a favorite with old and young alike, so next Monday four speedy and colorful midget wrestlers will add variety and entertainment to the gigantic 18 wrestler card at the Agrodome.

One of the four speedsters is the Tahiti-Kid - tipping the scales at a shade under 90 lbs. He prefers to wrestle barefoot as he claims he gets "better traction" on the mat.

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LOU THESZ

If any one wrestler can be said to represent an era, Lou Thesz is the man who has been Mr. Wrestling for the past 28 years. He is the only man in history to win the world title six times!

Hitler hadn't yet started his march into Poland or his bombing of London. The Japanese wouldn't bomb Pearl Harbour for another four years. Television wasn't in a single North American home and the Volkswagen wouldn't appear for another 14 years. Franklyn Delano Roosevelt was President of the United States. John F. Kennedy was 12 years old and Dory Funk Jr. wasn't even born.

And Lou Thesz was the heavyweight champion of the world! The fantastic career of Lou Thesz has covered four generations, six U.S. presidents and almost 40 years. During that time there have been many great wrestling experts. But if wrestling experts were asked to name one and only one - truly the greatest wrestler of the past 25 years - they would name Lou Thesz.

Thesz won the world title for the first time in 1937 and the sixth time in 1963. Between these periods he wrestled thousands of opponents, winning 98 percent of the time. There hasn't been a single wrestler of significance in the last 35 years that Thesz hasn't wrestled. And Thesz started against one of the greatest of them all by pinning Ed "Strangler" Lewis. Thesz was 17 years old, And it took him just 22 seconds to execute the feat.

Born above his father's shoemaker's shop in 1916, Lou Thesz, son of the Greco-Roman wrestling champion of Austria-Hungary, was destined to become a wrestler. Every time someone asked the Hungarian shoemaker about his little boy, Sandor Thesz would calmy say "Louis will someday win the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world. And how true those words were."

Thesz did not go right to the top after pinning Lewis. His first crack at the title was in 1937 when Everett Marshall gave him the opportunity in St. Louis.

The title bout lasted three full hours and Thesz won the final two falls after dropping the first. The first thing everybody told him after congratulating him, was that his troubles were just starting. Becoming champion is very difficult said Ed Lewis, "But it's nothing compared to how difficult it is to hold onto it." "Everybody will be after you". We're sorry we haven't the space to go on with the long and successful career of the great Lou Thesz but the rest will have to come later.

DON'T FORGET

The winner of tonight's elimination match between Lou Thesz and Leo Burk will go on to challenge "Bulldog" Bob Brown for his North American Belt NEXT WEEK.

REFEREE DURELLE

Yvon Durelle, the New Brunswick native who held the Canadian and North American light-heavyweight boxing championship, was a whisker away from winning the world title in Montreal against the then world title holder Archie Moore. (This corner still thinks that it was the referee, the former world titleholder Jack Sharkey, who robbed Durelle of the win by taking so long in dusting off Moore's gloves after he was floored by Durelle).

Durelle, looking in excellent condition was the third man in the ring when Nature Boy Dillon and Johnny Weaver met last week. Durelle handled a fine match and wasn't long in convincing Dillon that he was taking no underhanded work from him. Durelle showed that he was the master. In fact we believe that the strict officiating hindered Dillon a bit in his showing, not that Durelle favored Weaver in the least it was just that Dillon couldn't use his free wheeling style. It was however still quite a match. Durelle showed that he can still punch by flattening both Brown and Dillon with terrific punches.

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Something has to be devised to keep wrestlers like Bulldog Brown, Mike Dubois, Alfred Hayes and others like their type out of the ring and interfering when other matches are on. Time and time again one or more of this type of grappler jumps into the ring to assist a pal who is in trouble. This all has a bearing on the outcome and should be stopped in some way. But how do you do it? A fan would be arrested for interfering but these wrestlers seems to be able to get away with it.

True, The Beast, Leo Burk, Rod Piper, Johnny Weaver and others like them rush into the ring, but only at the finish of a match when a wrestler is being ganged up on. They come in only as a rescue squad, not to effect the outcome of the match. It all adds to the excitement of the match but actually interfering has a definite effect on the outcome of the match.

NEXT WEEK — The Masked Patriot

Appearing here next week is a man who has been building a fearsome reputation in the world of wrestling. From parts unknown, weighing 240 pounds and standing 6'1", the Masked Patriot promises to give fans their money's worth. You won't want to miss the action next week.

ROD PIPER

Rod Piper has been creating a lot of interest since his arrival in our area a few weeks ago. Despite being only 20 years old, he seems to have gained a tremendous amount of experience since turning to professional wrestling one year and three months ago.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland where at 14 years old, he participated in the World Bagpipe Championships in Edinburgh. Rod also did some boxing in his native land but was forced to give that up after breaking a hand.

After arriving in Canada 5 years ago, his physical size (6'2") (235 lbs.) and natural co-ordination led him into the ranks of amateur wrestling. His ability was so outstanding that he was quickly spotted by a Winnipeg professional wrestling promoter who enticed Rod to turn pro.

Following his professional wrestling debut in Winnipeg, Rod has wrestled in Montreal, Kansas City, Dallas and has done a fine job against such seasoned veterans as Red Bastien, Billy Graham, Black Jack Lanza not to mention evil Bulldog Bob Brown.

Obviously, turning pro was probably the wisest thing Rod Piper could have done. As local fans have witnessed he is tireless in the ring and one of the gamest competitors in the profession and no one can deny that the future looks brights for Rod Piper.

PAULLA KAYE

Paulla Kaye is a sensational Gal Grappler who has been wrestling professionally for five years. She comes from Oklahoma City, Okla. She weighs 135 pounds and stands five feet, five inches tall. She has always loved sports.

Paulla sometimes has been called the Oklahoma Cowgirl, as she is fond of horses and has done lots of riding in her home state.

Only 27, Paulla is ranked among the top girl wrestlers today She has wrestled in Australia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, all over the United States and many parts of Canada.

She prefers tag team competition but never turns down a singles match against a top flight opponent. She figures her toughest matches up to this time have been against Donna Christantello, Fabulous Moolah, Penny Banner, Cora Coombs and Barbary Galento.

Her match in our area against Penny Banner is to settle an old score with the attractive Penny. Penny too, is out to settle an old score, this match should be a thriller, especially when the winner has been assure a world championship match here with Moolah, right here in this arena.

Paulla likes horseback riding, fishing, swimming and water skiing. She intends to stay in wrestling as long as it interests her. "I like it and that means a lot in any profession," Paulla says. "The pay is good and I enjoy travelling and meeting people." Paulla says she's lucky and hasn't picked up serious injuries. However, a torn ligament during a match put her on crutches for two weeks. She's action plus and you're sure to like her.

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PENNY BANNER vs **PAULLA KAYE**

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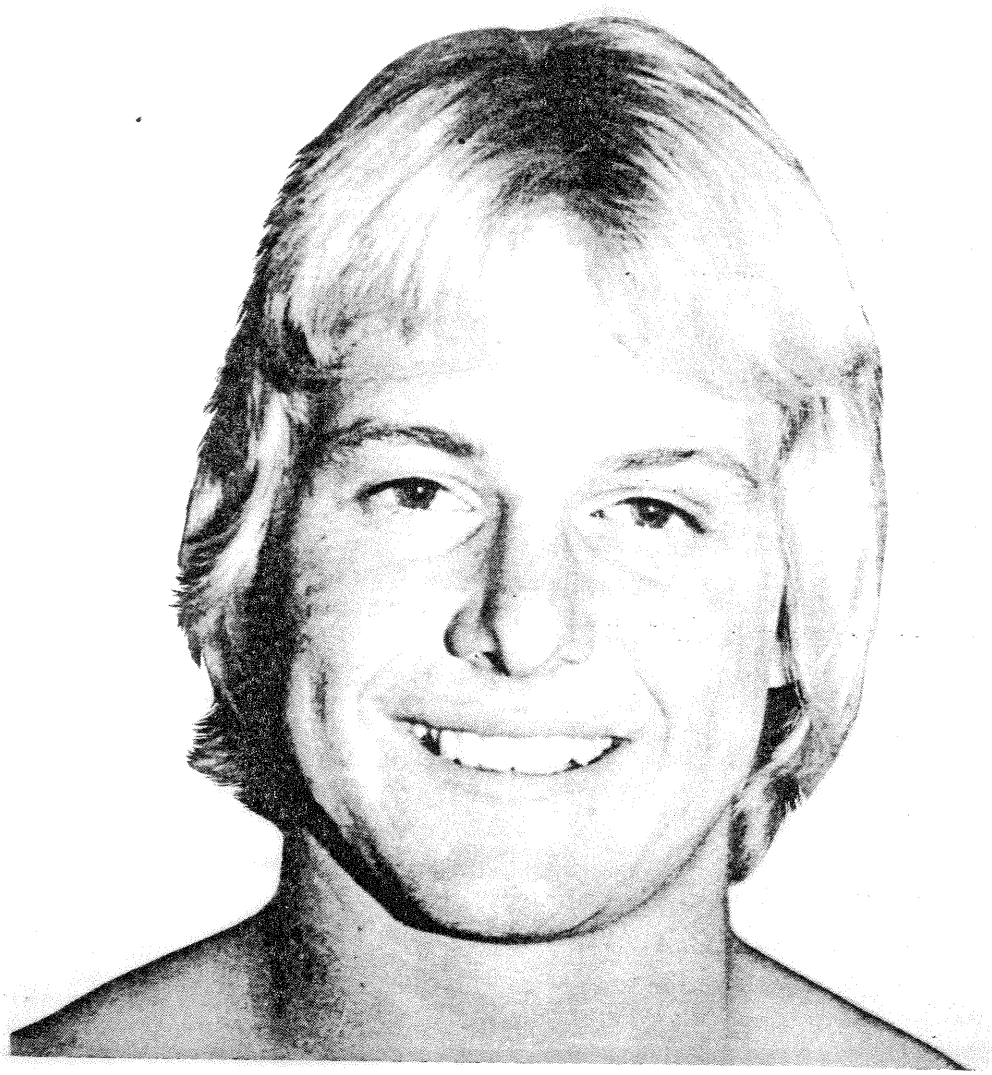

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